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In re application

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Serial No. 09/716,890

Group Art Unit:

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For: COMPOSITIONS OF OAK BARK

EXTRACT RELATED SYNTHETIC : COMPOSITIONS AND METHOD OF :

USING SAME

COMMUNICATION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The above-styled application is a continuation of prior application Serial Number: 08/947,055, filed on October 8, 1997 which issued on November 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent Number 6,149,947. This application claims the benefit of priority, through co-pendency,

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of prior application Serial Number: 07/973,071, filed November 6, 1992, the status of which is now abandoned.

This Communication is responsive to the "DECISION GRANTING PETITION" in the above-styled matter which was mailed from the Office of Petitions on August 15, 2001 and submitted herewith as Exhibit A. Paragraph two of page two of the DECISION GRANTING PETITION requests an updated power of attorney and change of correspondence address for the undersigned attorney.

Accordingly, submitted herewith is and executed "POWER OF ATTORNEY OR AUTHORIZATION OF AGENT", the corresponding "STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) and a "CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS" for the above-styled application. Also, submitted as Exhibit B is a copy of the assignment documents referenced in paragraph 2.B. of the STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit deposit account No. 11-0978 for any additional fees which

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may be due in connection with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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